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In re Application of Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI			
Application Number 09/448,301-Conf. #004884		Filed November 24, 1999	
For RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS			
Art Unit 2624		Examiner A. H. Do	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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